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From: Deborah.Easterling
Sent: Monday, July 29, 2013 2:00 PM
To: 'janpozsonyi@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Letter of Protest: 2013-59-E

Dear Ms. Pozsonyi,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. I am forwarding your email to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email will become a part of Docket No. 2013-59-E and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling
Administrative Assistant

From: Janice Pozsonyi [<mailto:janpozsonyi@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Monday, July 29, 2013 1:53 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Subject: Letter of Protest: 2013-59-E

To Whom It May Concern:

As a concerned customer of Duke Energy and a South Carolina taxpayer, I am requesting that you deny the proposed rate increase for Duke Energy's residential services. As you are aware, Duke requested and received a 7% increase in 2012. Now they are requesting an additional increase of more than 17%! As a public school employee, I can tell you that I have not had an increase in my salary to support this kind of rate hike. I don't know of anyone who is employed- publicly or privately- who has had a salary increase of more than 2 or 3 percent in the past several years. Most people consider themselves lucky to just have a job. Duke's proposal is unjustified and ridiculous given the state of affairs (rising cost of food, rent, gas, etc.) for most residents. I understand WHY they are asking for the increase- I would love to have extra money to buy the best and most current technological equipment and materials for my classroom- but we simply cannot afford these things in public schools- so we purchase what we can afford and learn to get by without items we need. Duke is a very profitable company. Perhaps Duke's administrators, who make millions in yearly income, should consider taking a pay-cut or decline a raise this year to off-set the need for a rate hike. PLEASE consider the needs of the residents who cannot afford a rate hike from Duke Energy and reject Duke's request for ANY rate increase!!! Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of my request.

Sincerely,

Janice Pozsonyi

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